

U.S. FALLS INTO ECONOMIC CRISIS

The International Monetary Fund projected the 1.3 percent drop in a grim forecast. As a result, it was estimated at least 10 million people around the world would be jobless. The IMF said, "By any measure, this downturn represents by far the deepest global recession since the Great Depression. All corners of the globe are being affected."

how current law enforcement issues were being handled across the state by varying agencies.

"I think the magazine is a high-class publication," Brewer said. "Among many purposes it has served, it has been a tremendous outreach into the law enforcement community ... and has served as an incredible avenue for law enforcement to get to know one another and know what's going on in different communities throughout the commonwealth."

Since the magazine is a publication, intended for law enforcement officers at every stage of their careers, it is important that departments make it available to each officer.

"When I was chief I made sure I got one for every one on the department, because it's important for a police officer in Maysville to know that the issues he or she is facing as an officer are the same as those an officer in Middlesboro is facing," Ingram said. "It's important that we all get information at the same time and the magazine helps do that."

"The pass along on these is what has always astonished me," Bizzack said. "I saw a copy in a cruiser once and that one issue was dog eared ... inside pages folded, there were highlights and notes. I asked [the officer] if he did that and he said 'No,' but probably the 10 people who had it before him did."

"The idea today is that there is enough information in these publications that every officer in the state can find at least one thing in there that is interesting and contributes to the performance of his work, expands his knowledge of where to go and look for other things or gives him information he may never have known," Cain said. "Every single page of every single issue may not interest every single officer, but there is something in every issue that does."

The months of planning, traveling, interviewing, photographing, writing and designing that go into each issue is specifically tailored to meet the needs and wants of Kentucky's law enforcement community. The magazine is constantly striving to remain a product that proves useful to its audience, by including informative stories and sharing the unique aspects of departments across the commonwealth with their comrades in every county and city in Kentucky.

"It's interesting, it's informative," Bischoff said. "I've traveled the state and I still learn a ton of stuff (from the magazine). ...It covers the entire gamut and does it very, very well."

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BP OIL SPILL

The BP oil disaster was the largest accidental marine oil spill in the history of the petroleum industry, dumping about 4.9 million barrels of crude oil along the Gulf of Mexico. The spill caused extensive damage to marine and wildlife habitats and to the Gulf's fishing and tourism industries.

OSAMA BIN LADEN KILLED

Declaring "justice has been done," President Barack Obama announced Osama Bin Laden was killed by U.S. forces in Pakistan, marking the end of the worldwide manhunt that began nearly a decade ago on Sept. 11, 2001.

